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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE SHIPPING DISPUTE: BAKKE LETTER TO SECRETARY

REF: STATE 40749

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ HAS REPLIED TO FMC CHAIRMAN BAKKE'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY, WHICH ALLEGED THAT STATE AND MARAD HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH THE FMC BEFORE TRIP BY BLACKWELL PARTY TO BUENOS AIRES, AND THAT FMC

HAD CLEAR JURISDICTION OVER DISCRIMINATION'RESULTING FROM RESOLUTION 507.

2. KATZ REPLY POINTED OUT THAT THE FMC STAFF HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLEARED STATE 030435, THE PRINCIPAL CABLE SETTING FORTH USG STRATEGY FOR THE TALKS. KATZ LETTER ALSO RECALLED THAT BLACKWELL HAD SPOKEN WITH BAKKE PERSONALLY SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR ARGENTINA, AND THAT BAKKE HAD DECLINED BLACKWELL'S INVITATION FOR HIM OR SOMEONE ON FMC STAFF TO JOIN USG TEAM. FINALLY, LETTER POINTED OUT THAT FMC, STATE, AND MARAD HAVE COMPLEMENTARY RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR COUNTERING DISCRIMINATION IN THE U.S. OCEAN TRADES. THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN DIPLOMATICALLY

RESOLVING SUCH DISPUTES IS LONG-ESTABLISHED.

- 3. SIMILAR POINTS INCLUDED IN GUIDANCE FOR DEPARTMENT'S PRESS BRIEFING.
- 4. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE OF MARCH 2 CONTAINS AN ANNOUNCE-MENT BY THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY THAT IN RESPECT TO U.S./ARGENTINA OCEAN-BORNE TRAFFIC, SHIPPERS MAY SUBMIT THEIR REQUESTS FOR SHIPMENT DIRECTLY TO THE LINES SERVING THE TRAFFIC.

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